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SUBJECT: DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER CANCELS VISIT TO CHILE

REF: COPENHAGEN 2268, 2242

SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER CANCELS VISIT TO CHILE BUT SAYS DANES WILL NOT BREAK RELATIONS. DANISH EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO WILL NOT SERVE AS SANCTUARY FOR ALLENDE SUPPORTERS BUT INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM IN DENMARK WILL RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT. END SUMMARY.

- 1. FOREIGN MINISTER K.B ANDERSEN ANNOUNCED SEPT. 17, AFTER A MEETING WITH CHILEAN RADICAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVE, CARLOS PARRA, THAT HE HAS CANCELLED HIS PROJECTED VISIT TO CHILE. VISIT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR.
- 2. ANDERSEN ADDED THAT PARRA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DENMARK'S EARLIER SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHILE FOR 6MILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT LOAN (COPENHAGEN 2242). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARRA ALSO REPORTEDLY WAS SATISFIED WITH ANDERSEN'S RESPONSE TO HIS

PLEA AT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS THAT DENMARK ACCEPT POLITICAL REFUGEES IN ITS SANTIAGO EMBASSY ANDPROVIDE LATER ASYLUM IN DENMARK (COPENHAGEN 2268).

ANDERSEN EXPLAINED THAT GRANTING ASYLUM IN EMBASSIES NOT DANISH OR EUROPEAN PRACTICE AND THAT HE HOPED NECESSITY FOR SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT ARISE IN CHILE. APPLICANTS FOR ASYLUM IN DENMARK WOULD RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

3. ANDERSEN REITERATED THAT DANES WOULD NOT BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE IN LINE WITH THEIR CONSISTENTPOLICY OF RECOGNIZING REGIMES WHICH EXERCISE DE FACTO CONTROL OVER THEIR TERRITORY. CROWE

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